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The reply filed on 10/29/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Additionally to election of Group I, the Office Action Restriction requires the Applicants to elect a single disclosed species from each of shown in Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, even though the requirement be traversed (see item 2 of Office Action). See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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